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FR 1.546.326 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,505,810.

DE 102 14 183 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a drive mechanism for refrigeration operated by steam extracted from a turbine.

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